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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS US CUSTOMS FOR RAYMOND BOONE

RABAT FOR DEA HIGDON

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS DOG TRAINER CLASS NUMBER 5 (76-3)

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1. FOLLOWING DISPATCH OF REF A, EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR RECEIVED LETTER FROM RAYMOND BOONE, US CUSTOMS, WHO LED CUSTOMS TRAINING TEAM WHICH GAVE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL COURSE TO ALGERIAN CUSTOMS OFFICERS NOV. 3-14. BOONE'S LETTER MENTIONED DOG TRAINING AS A POSSIBLE AREA OF FUTURE COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND ALGERIAN CUSTOMS SERVICES. IT OCCURS TO US THAT REF B MAY BE RESULT OF BOONE'S EVALUATION.

2. ALGERIANS MIGHT WELL BE INTERESTED IN DOG HANDLING COURSE IF IT WERE FOR BEGINNERS IN THIS DISCIPLINE AND NOT FOR OFFICIALS WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AS INDICATED PARA 2, REF B. AS BOONE POINTED OUT IN HIS EVALUATION, DOG HANDLERS COULD BE OF USE IN VESSEL SEARCH, A PROBLEM AREA FOR ALGERIAN CUSTOMS.

3. IF U.S. CUSTOMS BELIEVES WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE
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INEXPERIENCED OFFICIALS ATTEND SUBJECT COURSE, PLEASE

ADVISE AND WE WILL RAISE MATTER AGAIN WITH ALGERIANS.
IN DECLINING INVITATION TO COURSE, ALGERIAN CUSTOMS
OFFICER STRESSED HIS INTEREST IN CONTINUED COOPERATION
BETWEEN TWO SERVICES AND ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF
FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES.

4. HOPE DEAPRTMET WILL SEE TO IT THAT THIS MESSAGE
AND REFTELS PASSED TO BOONE. HE BELIEVED TO BE SERVING
IN US CUSTOMS LOS ANGELES FIELD OFFICE.PARKER

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